

**CERTIFICATE**

2018

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**Southwest Kansas Library System**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;

(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted

as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2018; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2018 Budget.

		2018 Adopted Budget			
		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	75-2551	6	1,030,909	445,197	11,048
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	7	178,970	170,601	400
Non-Budgeted Funds		8			
<b>Totals</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	1,209,879	615,798	1,450
Budget Summary		9	Resolution required? Vote publication required?		Yes
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		10			

Assisted by:

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Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Ford County	109,647,084
Clark	32,712,441
Edwards	38,947,342
Hodgeman	31,853,783
Meade	57,420,225
Ness	59,264,740
Seward	94,729,770
Total Assessed Valuation	424,575,035
	November 1, 2017 Valuation

Attest:

8-28

County Clerk

2017

Governing Body

# Proof of Publication

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ing duly sworn upon oath states that he/sh  
HE EDWARDS COUNTY SENTINEL.

paper has been published at least weekly 5  
has been so published for at least five year  
publication of the attached notice.

paper was entered as second class matter  
its publication;

paper has a general paid circulation on  
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NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publicatio  
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is made on the 26 day of July, 2017  
as made on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_  
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awn Wendel

this 26 day of July, 2017

SWORN to before me this 26

2017

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017)

State of Kansas  
Special District

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Southwest Kansas Library System  
Ford County

will meet on August 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM at Dodge City Public Library for the purpose of hearing and  
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.  
Detailed budget information is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

2018

## SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Ford County (home county) Clark, Edwards, Rodgemans, Meade, Ness, Seward

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits  
of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	739,486	1.036	838,859	1.048	1,030,009	445,197	1.049
Employee Benefits	130,240	0.340	143,318	0.285	178,970	170,601	0.402
Non-Budgeted Funds	55,779						
Totals	945,505	1.376	984,177	1.333	1,209,879	615,798	1.451
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	945,505		984,177		1,209,879		
Total Tax Levied	546,343		550,114		1,209,879		
Assessed Valuation	398,948,353		412,390,282		424,575,355		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,

G.O. Bonds

Revenue Bonds

Other

Lease Pmt. Princ.

Total

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Savannah Ball  
Interim Director

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# Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,  
County of Hodgeman, ss:

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JETMORE REPUBLICAN**.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years, prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in HODGEMAN County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in HODGEMAN County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 26 day of July, 20 17  
2nd Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
3rd Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
4th Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
5th Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
6th Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

Publication fee \$ 5400  
Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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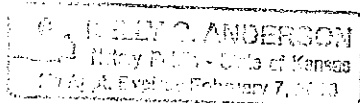
Signed) Dawn Wendel

Witness my hand this 26 day of July, 20 17

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 26

day of July, 20 17.  
Kelly C. Anderson  
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2.7.2018



2018

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

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Southwest Kansas Electric System  
Ford County

will meet on August 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM at Dodge City Public Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTRIES**  
Ford County (home county) Clark, Edwards, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness, Seward

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.

FUND	Fiscal Year Actual 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Estimated Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax
General	759,486	1.036	838,359	1.048	1,000,000	445,192
Employee Benefits	130,240	0.940	145,318	0.955	178,970	170,601
Non-Budgeted Funds	55,079					
Totals	945,005	1.376	984,177	1.333	1,209,870	615,793
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	945,005		984,177		1,209,870	
Total Tax Levied	546,555		580,174		1,209,870	
Assessed Valuations	308,948,353		472,340,282		472,340,282	

Outstanding Indebtedness:  
Jan 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
G.O. Bonds \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue Bonds \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Lease Pay. Princ. \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
2017 \_\_\_\_\_

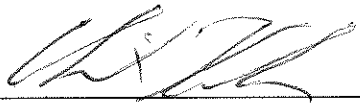
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Sevaneta Ball  
Interim Director

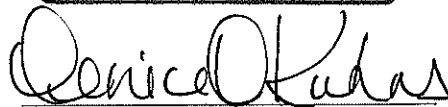
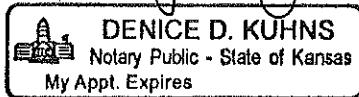
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### Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Meade, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Meade County News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Meade, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Meade County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Library Budget as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 26th of July, 2017, and the last publication being on the 26th day of July, 2017.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 2017.



**My Appointment Expires: 5/9/19**

Publication Fee: 72.00

State of Kansas  
Special District  
2018

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
Southwest Kansas Library System  
Elmer, Kansas

August 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM at Dodge City Public Library for the purpose of hearing and  
answering questions relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.  
It is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**  
Clark, Edwards, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness, Seward

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits  
for. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018	
Actual	Actual	Budget Authority	Estimate
Tax Rate*	Expenditures	for Expenditures	Amount of 2017
0.02	1,030,909	445,197	1,049
		1,030,909	1,049
			0.402
			1,451

(No penalty for picking blocks up late)

**so sign up today**

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Natasha Y Booth, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

## HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as

aforsaid on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

Natasha Y Booth

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

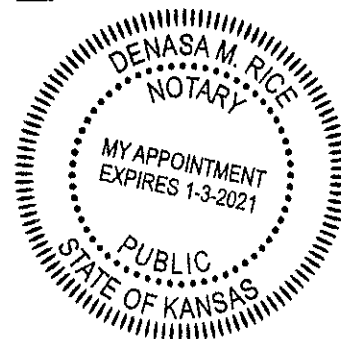
July, 2017.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 1-3, 2021

Printer's Fee . . . \$ 96<sup>00</sup>



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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas  
Special District

The governing body of  
Southwest Kansas Fairness System  
Seward County

will meet on August 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM at Dodge City Public Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority (or Expenditures)	Estimated AD Valorem Tax (Tax Rate)
General	759,466	1.036	878,839	1.048	1,310,969	1.419
Employee Benefits	130,340	0.340	145,318	0.785	175,930	0.402
Non-Budgeted Funds	55,779					
Totals	945,585	1.376	984,157	1.311	1,209,879	1.451
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	945,585		984,157		1,209,879	
Total Tax Levied	546,543		550,114		XXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	598,948,351		412,340,582		424,575,355	

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,

G.O. Bonds

Revenue Bonds

Other

Lease Pmt. Princ.

Total

2015

2016

2017

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Savannah Bell  
Interim Director

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RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Library Board of the Southwest Kansas Library System with respect to financing the annual budget for 2018*

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2018 budget of the Southwest Kansas Library System exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2017 budget of the Southwest Kansas Library System as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2016, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

Whereas, the Southwest Kansas Library System provides essential services to protect the citizens of the district; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

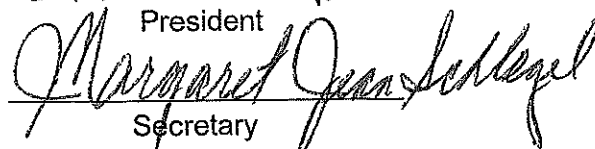
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Kansas Library System that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2018 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2017, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 by the Southwest Kansas Library System governing body, Ford County, Kansas

Southwest Kansas Library System



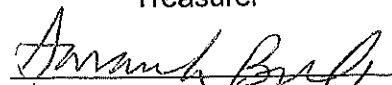
President



Secretary



Treasurer



System Director

**Notice of Vote -- Southwest Kansas Library System**

**In adopting the 2018 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2017 budget, adjusted by the 2016 CPI for all urban consumers. 25 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.**



